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OF THE  
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OF THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY  
W. E. HERRY, Librarian  
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**TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**LIBRARIAN OF THE INDIANA STATE  
LIBRARY** 12-1903

**FOR THE**

**FISCAL YEARS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1901  
AND OCTOBER 31, 1902**

**W. E. HENRY  
LIBRARIAN**

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**TO THE GOVERNOR**

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**INDIANAPOLIS:**  
**WM. B. BURFORD, CONTRACTOR FOR STATE PRINTING AND BINDING.**  
**1903.**





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THE STATE OF INDIANA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
INDIANAPOLIS, January 3, 1903. }

Received by the Governor, examined and referred to the Auditor of State for verification of the financial statement.

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, January 5, 1903 }

The within report, so far as the same relates to moneys drawn from the State Treasury, has been examined and found correct.

W. H. HART,  
*Auditor of State*

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JANUARY 6, 1903.

Returned by the Auditor of State, with above certificate, and transmitted to Secretary of State for publication, upon the order of the Board of Commissioners of Public Printing and Binding.

CHAS. E. WILSON,  
*Private Secretary.*

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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana, January 7, 1903.

UNION B. HUNT,  
*Secretary of State.*

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Received the within report and delivered to the printer this 7th day of January, 1903.

THOS. J. CARTER,  
*Clerk Printing Bureau.*



## **STATE LIBRARY BOARD.**

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**W. T. DURBIN,**  
Governor of Indiana.

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Superintendent City Schools, Evansville.

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Superintendent Kosciusko County Schools, Warsaw.

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**W. E. HENRY,**  
Librarian.

**ANNA G. HUBBARD,**  
First Assistant and Reference Librarian.

**JENNIE ELROD,**  
Second Assistant and Cataloguer.

**MARGARET E. CRIM,**  
Stenographer.

State of Indiana, Office of State Librarian.

HON. WINFIELD T. DURBIN, *Governor of Indiana*:

Sir—The Librarian of the State Library, in accordance with Section 20 of "An Act to establish a State Library Board," approved March 11, 1895, submits the following report for the fiscal years ending October 31, 1901, and October 31, 1902.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. E. HENRY,  
Librarian.

December 20, 1902.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### BOOKS AND BINDING FUND.

Receipts—	1900-01.	1901-02.
By appropriation .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
By sale of duplicates.....	50 00	135 50
Total receipts .....	\$1,050 00	\$1,135 50
Expenditures—		
Books and maps.....	\$601 24	653 85
Periodicals .....	234 63	269 20
Binding .....	213 80	210 85
Returned to treasury.....	33	1 60
Total expenditures .....	\$1,050 00	\$1,135 50

### OFFICE EXPENSE AND DISTRIBUTION.

Receipts—	1900-01.	1901-02.
By appropriation .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
By quietus (for refund).....	15 70	.....
By rent of typewriting machine.....	6 00	.....
Total receipts .....	\$1,021 70	\$1,000 00
Expenditures—		
Freight .....	\$10 14	\$71 07
Telephone .....	26 47	40 75
Expressage .....	381 31	457 89
Office supplies .....	346 90	175 41
Postage .....	105 75	60 25
Travel on official business.....	93 80	91 25
Extra labor .....	27 45	60 25
Drayage .....	25 86	41 93
Returned to treasury.....	5 02	1 20
Total expenditures .....	\$1,021 70	\$1,000 00



## **LIBRARY LEGISLATION OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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From the last General Assembly we received much valuable legislation in the interest of public libraries. For the first time in the history of the State we have a public library law which makes a public library possible to every city and incorporated town in the State, regardless of size or wealth; and this is the first public library law placed upon our statutes which gives to the people themselves the initiative in establishing a local library. These are the two most significant items in a good public library law, for through these the people have absolute power, and I believe no state has a law giving larger liberties or one under which it is easier to operate.

Under this law many public libraries are now organized and in operation.

## **AMENDMENTS NEEDED.**

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This law, however, is not without defects, but these defects are such as not to seriously impair its usefulness, but such as slight and simple amendments may correct, and I am sure that it would be well to have these errors corrected at the coming session of the General Assembly, lest they may impede the progress of many libraries in doing their best work for the people in the State.

I shall point out briefly what seem to me to be the defects that could be amended with great advantage.

The first is that the Public Library Board of seven members is entirely too large. All who are familiar with the work of boards and committees know that the best work is done by the board or committee of few members. A board of three is quite large enough to do the best service. The time, place and number of

meetings are much more easily arranged for three than for seven, and there is much less likely to exist serious differences of opinion with the smaller board.

The second defect is the point in which the law to a degree dictates the composition of the board. If the power to appoint is provided for, the person or persons accepting that responsibility should certainly have the largest possible liberty. I believe that the general law should not dictate that three of the seven members of the board shall be women, but it should provide, as it now does, that women shall be eligible to appointment upon the Public Library Board.

In some towns in the State opinions upon this point are preventing the public library from being organized under this law. The local conditions and opinions should settle purely local questions, and they should not be dictated by the general law when such matters are not based upon essential principles.

In some towns, owing to local conditions and opinions, it might be desirable that more than a minority of the board be women, while in other towns it might be almost a necessity that there be no women on the Public Library Board. A very slight amendment will remove the difficulty. As Mr. Dewey has said, much of the best library work has been done and is being done by women, but it is always embarrassing to right-minded women to be legislated into official position.

### **COUNTY ACCESS TO CENTRAL TOWN LIBRARY.**

Whether it be wise now to enact a law providing for county libraries is at present undecided. The fact, however, that Indiana provided for such as early as 1816, and that they failed, is not valid argument against them. The conditions are now so vastly different from what they were then, both with regard to the desire for library facilities and the physical condition of the country, which makes distance a matter of slight concern, that failure then does not by any means argue failure now.

There is a strong and rapidly growing demand on the part of the people in many counties in the State, to have access to a



public library located in the county seat town. Many of these towns are willing that the people of the surrounding country have access to the local city library if some plan can be devised whereby the rural district can make just compensation for such privilege. Our law already provides for such privilege for the township in which a town or city library is located. We also have a law providing for a township to levy a tax upon the property of the township to establish and maintain a public library. By slight permissive amendments to each, or either of these laws, any township in a county could secure access to the county seat town library by turning its library tax into the fund which sustains the county seat town library. This, in effect, would become a county library, yet it would avoid many of the difficulties which would grow out of county library law as such.

The tax levy at a reasonable rate does not produce a sufficient fund to enable a township to sustain and conduct in the best manner a library that can be made most useful, but the concentration of funds in the county seat town would sustain a good library conducted after the most approved methods, and traveling libraries, or better, lending stations, could be established throughout the county, and the transfer of books over graveled roads, over interurban lines, railroads, and by rural mail routes, would make the library easily accessible to all the people.

Such an enactment should not be compulsory, but simply permissive, as, in fact, all public library legislation should be in this State at this time. Later, compulsory legislation may be desirable.

## ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY.

In the last biennial report from this office, it was stated that the national government publications had been classified and catalogued and organized into a library after modern library methods. Since that report was issued we have kept up the current work of the library, and have continued the work of organization in departments not before organized.

We have almost completed the classification and cataloguing of the State documents from other States, making available a large

amount of material relating to the government and history of many of our States.

The section of biography has been classified and catalogued since my last report, as has been also the reference section. The sections of economics and sociology are well under way and will be completed within a few weeks.

### **REORGANIZATION WITHOUT EXTRA FUNDS.**

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When we consider the great amount of work done in this Library additional to the current work—organizing large portions of it never before organized, that all might be in one system—we must recall the fact that this work has been done without one cent of additional appropriation for that specific purpose. All of this has been done by our regular working force on the regular salaries, while it is usual where a library is to be organized or reorganized, extra specific appropriation is made.

### **THE INDIANA SECTION.**

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We have reorganized and much enlarged the Indiana section of the library, which now contains all publications by the State government so far as we have been able, with our scant funds, to collect them. It is with regret that we must continue to report these yet incomplete. The documents yet needed must be gathered slowly and at considerable expense, and some of them may never come within our reach.

This section also contains all books belonging to the Library, which relate definitely to the history of or life in Indiana, regardless of the times or place of the author. We have made this section as complete as is now possible by the purchase of all books, now available, by authors who live in Indiana, or who are usually considered as belonging to our State, although they may not have been born within the State, or who may now be non-residents of the State. More than 200 books have been added to this collection within the last few months.



## **MAPS.**

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Since maps are quite as valuable in an historical library as are books upon the same subjects, we have devised a plan for care of our maps that renders them as easily classified and catalogued and shelved as are books. We have had them cut in sections, arranged in original relative position and mounted upon muslin so they can be folded into book size, fastened in cloth bound covers in book form, and placed upon the shelves and labeled as books. This plan preserves the map, makes it easily usable, prevents it wearing by folding or rolling, as the map itself is never rolled or folded, and these points seem all that is really essential in dealing with maps. We find further that this can be done at reasonable expense. All the historical maps in the State Library are arranged on the above described plan except two large volumes arranged several years ago, mounted on canvas and bound without folding; and those which are a part of and bound with a text. The latter will be brought out by analytical subject cards in the catalogue.

Besides the historical maps we have a large number of geological and other scientific maps published by the U. S. government. A part of these come bound in thin volumes in manilla covers; those which come unbound we bind after the same style.

## **LARGER USEFULNESS FOR THE STATE LIBRARY.**

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The law providing that the State Library should be purely a reference library was wise in its time, but the new views that prevail with regard to the mission of any library certainly demand a liberalizing and modernizing of that law so as to make the State Library of larger service to the people of the State.

This larger usefulness can come only through a provision whereby many of the books in the State Library may be loaned to responsible citizens throughout the State. Of course there are a great many volumes in the State Library collection that are rare and costly, and many that could not be duplicated at any price, and these should never be loaned outside the Capitol, and it is doubtful whether they should go outside the Library rooms.



On the other hand, the State owns a large number of volumes that could be readily duplicated in case of loss, and if they were not duplicated the State would sustain no serious loss, providing their money value be reinvested in other books equally valuable to the State.

If these books be loaned, they should be loaned under such guarantee as shall not work a serious hardship to any honest and earnest citizen of the State, and yet such as shall absolutely secure the State against any possibility of loss.

Many of the citizens of the State need and desire to use the State Library, but most of them can not afford to spend the time and money necessary to come to the capital to consult the books, but would gladly pay all transportation expenses necessary to deliver the book to him at his home and return it to the State Library.

For the citizen living one hundred miles from the capital the cost of consulting a book for even a few hours is at least \$6, not considering his time at home of any financial value. It is clear that, except in cases of very rare and expensive books, he could much better afford to purchase the book than to come to the Library. This should not be so.

Other States lend individual books from their State Libraries to responsible citizens throughout their respective States, and so far the plan has proved so eminently satisfactory that they do not desire and would not dare to return to the older methods. Indiana should do the same. She can not afford to be behind all the neighboring States in means of intelligence. Through such a lending scheme the State Library could become of infinite value to many persons and to many organizations throughout the State. We could serve in this way many clubs of men and women in the way of larger intellectual life.

The argument that one coming to the State Library to consult a book must find it there, is manifestly unjust. I am wholly unable to see why the citizen one hundred miles away, and who can not come to the Library, has not just the same right to be served as the man who lives one mile from the Capitol, and who can come. The lending period must be short so that many may be served with one book, both those who can and those who can not come to the Library.

## **INCREASED FUNDS.**

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While the lines of work briefly outlined above are the lines in which the State Library should direct its efforts, and the lines that it must follow if Indiana is to keep abreast of other progressive States, these things can not be done without additional funds. We are now doing all we can do under our present law and with our present funds, but with slight changes in the law and a moderate increase in appropriation of funds we can increase our present value to the State ten fold and the additional funds asked are an increase of but one-third of our present expenditure.

All that we shall ask in funds amounts to much less than is now received by the State Library of any other State, excepting just one, with which we care to compare our own State in wealth, intelligence or population.

## **CONCENTRATION OF ALL LIBRARY INTERESTS.**

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All recognize the economical value of the modern tendency to centralize administrative functions. This principle prevails because it is economic. The business of the State is subject to the principles of economy as is private and corporate business. Upon this ground of economy, as well as upon the ground of unity of effort, it seems that all the library interests conducted or supervised by the State, except professional libraries, should be under one administrative head and directed from one center.

In Indiana two heads, neither subordinate to nor even actually related to the other, are conducting library affairs. These should be consolidated at once, and all reason and all precedent points naturally to the State Library as being the natural, the legal and the economic head of the library interests of the State. The State Library is now controlled by a permanent ex officio non-partisan board, thoroughly qualified for the work; the State Library is a permanently established institution of the State and in every way thoroughly capable of conducting the library interests of the State.

Mr. Melvil Dewey, the Director of the New York State Library, in a recent talk before the Indiana Library Association, said in substance that two heads to the library interests of the State can not continue, and that the State Library is the natural head of all these interests and must take charge of them. In a recent written review of library legislation, the same authority (and there is no greater authority) said: "Recognition is growing that the State Library Board, by whatever name known, should have charge of the interests not only of public libraries, but of traveling libraries and of the State's own central collection, consolidating in a single board all book interests of the State."

These economic principles, added to the testimony of such men as Mr. Dewey, justify me in recommending that the law creating the Public Library Commission be so amended as to make the State Library Board the Public Library Commission also, and the work of this Commission be directed from the State Library as one of the legitimate functions of that institution.

SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION  
OF INDIANA,

FROM OCTOBER 31, 1900, TO OCTOBER 31, 1902.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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MEMBERS.

JACOB P. DUNN.....Indianapolis.  
MRS. ELIZABETH C. EARL.....Connersville.  
JOSEPH R. VORIS.....Bedford.

OFFICERS.

JACOB P. DUNN.....President.  
W. E. HENRY.....Secretary *Ex officio*.  
MERICA HOAGLAND.....Library Organizer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### EXPENSE FUND, 1900-01.

## Receipts—

By appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
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## Expenditures—

Voucher for stenographer's salary.....	\$595 00
Office supplies for Commission office.....	96 03
Rugs for Commission office.....	22 00
Screen for Commission office.....	3 39
Traveling expenses for members of Commission..	42 35
Postage .....	32 00
Organizer's traveling expense and hotel bills.....	202 91
Expressage .....	4 68

	\$998 36
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Balance turned into treasury.....	\$1 64
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Note—Until November 1, 1901, Organizer's traveling expenses were paid out of this fund.

### EXPENSE FUND, 1901-02.

## Receipts—

By appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
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## Expenditures—

Voucher for stenographer's salary.....	\$720 00
Picture moulding for Commission office.....	6 24
Electric lights for Commission office.....	3 75
Office supplies for Commission office.....	43 04
Typewriter's chair for Commission office.....	5 00
Overhauling typewriting machine in Commission office .....	9 58
Polycrone attachment for typewriting machine in Commission office .....	5 00
Office chair for Commission office.....	12 00
Telephone for Commission office, one year in advance .....	40 00
Business cards for Organizer.....	8 50
Postage .....	32 65
Expressage .....	4 11
Printing and supplies.....	21 94
Traveling expenses for members of Commission....	32 60
Miscellaneous expenses .....	20 66

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Balance turned into treasury.....	\$34 93
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## BOOK FUND, 1900-01.

## Receipts—

Unexpended balance of \$3,000 fund made available by Legislature of 1899.....	\$304 13
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## Expenditures—

Books .....	\$1 33
Book mending .....	12 20
1,000 reprints of First Biennial Report.....	49 10
Books for Organizer's use in organization.....	23 25
Cards and printing.....	15 00
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	\$100 88
Balance .....	<hr/>
	\$203 25

## BOOK AND ORGANIZATION FUND, 1901-02.

## Receipts—

Unexpended balance of \$3,000 fund made available by Legislature of 1899.....	\$203 25
By appropriation .....	2,000 00
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Total receipts .....	\$2,203 25

## Expenditures—

Salary for Organizer.....	\$900 00
Magazine subscriptions .....	9 00
Books .....	593 53
Book mending .....	18 23
Printing .....	50 76
Boxes for traveling libraries.....	10 20
Paper for packing libraries.....	50
Organizer's traveling expense and hotel bills.....	404 35
Supplies for summer school.....	114 72
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Total expenditures .....	\$2,101 29
Balance unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$101 96

**REPORT OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES, 1900-1902.**

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New associations formed since October 31, 1900, 58.

Eighty libraries have been in circulation since October 31, 1900.

Number of centers reached, 79.

Number of new counties reached, 17.

Number of books in all libraries circulated from October 31, 1900, to October 31, 1902, 2,542.

Number of books in all libraries ready for circulation from October 31, 1900, to October 31, 1902, 2,960.

Number of libraries now ready to loan, 93.

Total number of library loans, 162.

Total number of books in library loans, 6,064.

Number of different volumes read, 3,044.

Total number of readings, 8,788.

## ASSOCIATE LIBRARIES.

Postoffice.	Name of Association.	No. of Library.	Date of Shipment.	Circulation.	Name of Librarian.
*Adams .....	Twentieth Century Farmers' Club.....	9	Jan. 15, 1901	56	Merit Webb.
*Albany .....	Albany Associate Library.....	31	Sept. 25, 1902	Not returned.	Walter Hooke.
*Andersonville .....	Riley Reading Club.....	4	Nov. 27, 1900	66	Gus. L. Marshall.
Arlington .....	Arlington Associate Library.....	7	Sept. 29, 1900	99	C. W. Coffin.
*Artica .....	Monday Afternoon Club.....	56	Dec. 28, 1900	174	C. W. Coffin.
*Artica .....	Bentonville Associate Library.....	29	Oct. 15, 1902	Not returned.	Katherine Fisher.
*Artica .....	Bentonville Reading Circle.....	5	Oct. 15, 1902	Not returned.	Katherine Fisher.
*Avon .....	Bennington Reading Circle.....	15	Feb. 12, 1902	50	Thos. J. Kirby.
Bennington .....	Artica Public Library.....	1	Sept. 8, 1899	114	Lawrence L. Welch.
Bennington .....	Bennington Reading Circle.....	9	Jan. 3, 1900	129	Lawrence L. Welch.
Bennington .....	Artica Public School.....	30	Apr. 13, 1900	49	Lawrence L. Welch.
Bennington .....	Avon Public School.....	7	Aug. 25, 1900	49	Lawrence L. Welch.
Bentonville .....	Bennington Reading Circle.....	13	Sept. 26, 1899	57	Ella Knapp.
Bentonville .....	Bentonville Associate Library.....	46	Jan. 23, 1900	29	Ella Knapp.
Blocher .....	Ardent Grange .....	1	Mar. 1, 1900	48	Cyrus L. Mace.
*Blooming Grove .....	Blooming Grove Associate Library.....	43	Nov. 22, 1900	61	John K. Kennedy.
Blooming Grove .....	Blooming Grove Associate Library.....	19	Mar. 6, 1901	18	John K. Kennedy.
Bright .....	Bright Grange .....	41	Jan. 17, 1900	56	Mrs. Laura Kibbey.
Bright .....	Bright Grange .....	20	Nov. 21, 1900	55	Mrs. Laura Kibbey.
*Broad Ripple .....	Broad Ripple Library Association.....	43	Oct. 4, 1901	33	S. B. Plaskett.
Brownstown .....	Brownstown Associate Library.....	2	Aug. 26, 1899	33	W. H. Daly.
Brownstown .....	Brownstown Associate Library.....	15	Jan. 3, 1900	29	W. H. Daly.
Buffalo .....	Macrahee Library Association.....	9	Sept. 30, 1899	33	J. A. Aubry.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	48	Feb. 7, 1900	15	J. A. Aubry.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	2	Nov. 27, 1899	200	Wm. Allen.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	19	Mar. 3, 1900	231	Wm. Allen.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	44	June 9, 1900	76	Wm. Allen.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	70	Dec. 31, 1900	249	Wm. Allen.
Bunker Hill .....	Bunker Hill Associate Library.....	78	June 6, 1901	172	Wm. Allen.
*Cambridge City .....	Odd Fellows' Reading and Social Club.....	6	Feb. 11, 1901	12	Arthur Lively.
Cambridge City .....	Odd Fellows' Reading and Social Club.....	3	May 16, 1901	20	Arthur Lively.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	16	Nov. 28, 1899	42	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	10	Mar. 6, 1900	8	Mrs. W. B. Harris.

\* Associations formed since October 31, 1900.



## ASSOCIATE LIBRARIES—Continued.

Postoffice.	Name of Association.	No. of Library.	Date of Shipment.	Circulation.	Name of Librarian.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	1	July 26, 1900	22	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	19	Nov. 14, 1900	22	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	63	Apr. 27, 1901	20	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	14	Aug. 27, 1901	10	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	5	Feb. 24, 1902	16	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Cambridge City .....	Cambridge City Library Association.....	17	Aug. 2, 1902	Not returned.	Mrs. W. B. Harris.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	52	Jan. 27, 1900	70	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	15	May 1, 1900	45	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	3	Aug. 28, 1900	33	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	45	Dec. 3, 1900	65	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	72	Mar. 8, 1901	47	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	50	June 12, 1901	38	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	64	Sept. 20, 1901	32	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	43	Feb. 24, 1902	85	George Bowen.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	48	May 29, 1902	38	F. H. King.
Carmel .....	Carmel Associate Library.....	82	Sept. 16, 1902	Not returned.	F. H. King.
Carp .....	Carp Library Association.....	42	Jan. 17, 1900	147	Everett Baker.
Carp .....	Carp Library Association.....	5	Apr. 12, 1900	17	Everett Baker.
Carp .....	Carp Library Association.....	29	Nov. 19, 1900	47	Mattie Clark.
Center Point .....	Center Point Associate Library.....	11	Sept. 21, 1899	No record returned.	Mrs. Lola M. Winn.
Clayton .....	Social Literary Club.....	9	Jan. 13, 1902	61	Joseph N. Jones.
Cloverdale .....	Pleasant Hill Literary Society.....	14	May 7, 1900	74	A. L. Cline.
Coffax .....	Coffax Associate Library.....	15	Sept. 6, 1902	Not returned.	Abraham Bowers.
Connorsville .....	Maplewood Library League.....	3	Feb. 28, 1900	122	Florence Hopner.
Connorsville .....	Maplewood Library League.....	54	Oct. 6, 1900	119	Florence Hopner.
Connorsville .....	Maplewood Library League.....	7	Apr. 15, 1901	51	Florence Hopner.
Connorsville .....	Cillo Club .....	35	Oct. 13, 1900	73	Alice A. Thieband.
Connorsville .....	Browning Study Club.....	85	Feb. 7, 1902	No record returned.	Mrs. Emma Wright.
Cory .....	Maple Grove Associate Library.....	12	Mar. 27, 1900	33	Mrs. A. L. Robertson.
Cory .....	Maple Grove Associate Library.....	6	Oct. 17, 1900	31	Mrs. A. L. Robertson.
Dana .....	Dana Associate Library.....	19	Oct. 8, 1902	Not returned.	J. G. Hirsbrunner.
Dana .....	Plyslan Associate Library.....	41	Oct. 8, 1901	54	Mrs. Lenore Jones.
Dana .....	Plyslan Associate Library.....	59	Jan. 9, 1902	84	Mrs. Lenore Jones.
Dana .....	Plyslan Associate Library.....	63	Apr. 10, 1902	63	Mrs. Lenore Jones.
Dana .....	Plyslan Associate Library.....	61	July 10, 1902	70	Mrs. Lenore Jones.
Dana .....	Elysian Associate Library.....	83	Oct. 7, 1902	..	Mrs. Lenore Jones.

Deal .....	Bridge Reading Circle.....	55	Jan. 31, 1900	70	Pearl Ferguson.
Duff .....	Duff Library Society.....	11	Dec. 11, 1900	85	Mrs. S. J. Leonard.
Dunkirk .....	Dunkirk Associate Library.....	46	Jan. 7, 1902	38	Caroline L. Waltman.
Dunkirk .....	Dunkirk Associate Library.....	1	May 7, 1902		Caroline L. Waltman.
Edinburg .....	Research Club .....	22	Oct. 25, 1900	22	June Deming.
Elkhorn .....	Elkhorn Literary Society.....	4	Sept. 15, 1900	200	Lew Core.
Elkhorn .....	Elkhorn Literary Society.....	42	Nov. 21, 1900	101	Lew Core.
Elkhorn .....	Elkhorn Literary Society.....	53	Jan. 21, 1900	166	Lew Core.
Fairbanks .....	Fairbanks Associate Library.....	46	Oct. 17, 1900	68	H. H. Mowery.
Fairbanks .....	Fairbanks Associate Library.....	26	Jan. 15, 1901	4	H. H. Mowery.
Fairbanks .....	Fairbanks Literary Society.....	5	Dec. 15, 1900	48	F. C. Pogue.
Fairfield .....	Fairfield Literary Association.....	5	Oct. 15, 1900	77	Ruby Joyce.
Farmington .....	F. V. Literary Club.....	16	Dec. 27, 1900	71	Emma Merrill.
Fort Wayne .....	Washington Township Reading Club.....	76	Nov. 15, 1900	122	Jacob Bill Jr.
Frankton .....	Frankton Library Club.....	14	Feb. 22, 1901	88	A. L. Scarlett.
Frankton .....	Frankton Library Club.....	53	Sept. 28, 1900	45	J. M. Farlow.
Frankton .....	Frankton Library Club.....	43	Feb. 3, 1900	49	J. M. Farlow.
Freelandville .....	Freelandville Associate Library.....	17	May 23, 1900	30	J. M. Farlow.
Freelandville .....	Freelandville Associate Library.....	17	Oct. 15, 1901	148	Albert Wheeler.
Freelandville .....	Freelandville Associate Library.....	66	Jan. 15, 1902	103	Albert Wheeler.
Freelandville .....	Freelandville Associate Library.....		Sept. 25, 1902	Not returned.	Albert Wheeler.
Gas City .....	"97" Club .....	28	Oct. 3, 1900	53	Mrs. Al. Rothinghouse.
Gaston .....	Gaston Associate Library.....	48	Oct. 6, 1902	Not returned.	C. W. Coffin.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	3	Aug. 30, 1900	36	Louisa Ewbank.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	6	Dec. 27, 1900	67	Louisa Ewbank.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	8	July 15, 1900	26	Louisa Ewbank.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	52	Oct. 17, 1900	49	Louisa Ewbank.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	20	Oct. 1, 1901	15	Louisa Ewbank.
Guilford .....	Prospect Grange .....	54	Jan. 14, 1902	30	Louisa Ewbank.
Harrisburg .....	Labyrinth Club .....	10	Dec. 1, 1900	120	Lillian Tingley.
Harrisburg .....	Labyrinth Club .....	41	Oct. 15, 1900	83	Lillian Tingley.
Harrisburg .....	Labyrinth Club .....	54	Apr. 4, 1901	26	W. A. Henderson.
Hickoryville .....	Hickory Grove Grange.....	50	Feb. 17, 1902	23	Groves McNeelan.
Hilton .....	Hilton Associate Library.....	11	June 25, 1902	Not returned.	Groves McNeelan.
Holton .....	Holton Associate Library.....	16	Aug. 25, 1900	18	S. G. Ramsey.
Holton .....	Pleasant Hill Grange.....	43	Jan. 30, 1902	86	S. G. Ramsey.
Hooversburg .....	Pleasant Hill Grange.....	74	Jan. 30, 1902	86	S. G. Ramsey.
Hope .....	Hope Public Associate Library.....	47	May 1, 1902	100	D. A. Robertson.
Hope .....	Hope Public Associate Library.....	47	May 1, 1902	100	D. A. Robertson.
Hope .....	Hope Public Associate Library.....	15	Dec. 18, 1900	32	D. A. Robertson.
Houston .....	Pleasant Hill Associate Library.....	15	Nov. 21, 1900	64	Estu Littlejohn.
Houston .....	Excelsior Literary Society.....	60			

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Postoffice.	Name of Association.	No. of Library	Date of Shipment.	Circulation.	Name of Librarian.
Ingalls .....	Ingalls Magazine Club.....	30	Nov. 9, 1899	11	J. Otis Lamb.
Ingalls .....	Ingalls Magazine Club.....	13	Dec. 28, 1900	72	J. M. Littler.
Ingalls .....	Ingalls Magazine Club.....	4	Aug. 23, 1901	No record	C. F. Smith.
Kingman .....	Kingman Library Association.....	20	Jan. 13, 1900	92	J. M. Littler.
Kingman .....	Kingman Library Association.....	9	Apr. 27, 1900	37	C. F. Smith.
*Ladoga .....	Ladoga Shakespeare Club.....	67	Oct. 14, 1901	52	Bertha F. Lidlkey.
*Ladoga .....	Ladoga Shakespeare Club.....	73	Jan. 14, 1902	93	Bertha F. Lidlkey.
*Ladoga .....	Ladoga Shakespeare Club.....	76	Apr. 15, 1902	30	Bertha F. Lidlkey.
*Ladoga .....	Ladoga Shakespeare Club.....	79	July 19, 1902	45	Mrs. E. G. Wilson.
*Ladoga .....	Franklin Grange No. 1538.....	41	Aug. 26, 1902	45	Mrs. E. G. Wilson.
*Ladoga .....	Ladoga Public Library.....	33	Feb. 26, 1902	19	Mrs. J. B. Jessup.
*Ladoga .....	Richsquare Library Association.....	51	Dec. 20, 1900	86	Maggie E. Stuart.
*Ladoga .....	Richsquare Library Association.....	49	Apr. 8, 1901	94	Maggie E. Stuart.
*Ladoga .....	Liberty Associate Library.....	14	Jan. 19, 1900	81	F. M. Chamberlain.
*Ladoga .....	Smith Township Twentieth Century Club.....	17	Dec. 26, 1900	102	Ida Hanna.
*Ladoga .....	Smith Township Twentieth Century Club.....	13	Apr. 3, 1901	68	Ida Hanna.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	19	Dec. 1, 1899	200	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	130	Mar. 3, 1900	130	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	2	July 27, 1900	47	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	51	Dec. 31, 1900	210	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	49	Mar. 20, 1901	122	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	77	Sept. 21, 1901	108	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	44	Jan. 3, 1902	132	Robert W. Shaw.
McGregor .....	Golden Rod Literary Club.....	42	Dec. 1, 1899	35	Leone M. Savage.
Macy .....	Hopewell Grange.....	3	Mar. 31, 1900	11	Leone M. Savage.
Macy (formerly Hooversburg) .....	Pleasant Hill Grange.....	8	Nov. 3, 1900	No record	S. G. Ramsey.
Macy (formerly Hooversburg) .....	Pleasant Hill Grange.....	11	Feb. 21, 1901	60	S. G. Ramsey.
Macy (formerly Hooversburg) .....	Pleasant Hill Grange.....	7	Nov. 4, 1901	26	S. G. Ramsey.
*Madison .....	Bagle Spring Grange.....	12	Dec. 28, 1899	38	T. H. Ryker.
*Madison .....	Winteria Club.....	18	Jan. 15, 1901	45	Lucy J. Inlow.
*Messena .....	Messena Associate Library.....	61	Jan. 15, 1901	57	Ben. Lambort.
*Miami .....	Miami High School.....	71	Feb. 15, 1901	119	Edbert C. Hatfield.
*Monroe .....	Pleasant Valley Literary Society.....	17	Sept. 11, 1899	75	T. S. Perkins.

Monroe City .....	Monroe City Associate Library.....	12	Sept. 14, 1899	113	Albert Wheeler.
*Montezuma .....	Montezuma Associate Library.....	20	Feb. 21, 1902	47	John A. Linebarger.
*Montezuma .....	Montezuma Associate Library.....	15	Apr. 15, 1902	No record returned.	
*Monticello .....	University Club of Monticello.....	22	Jan. 23, 1902	77	John A. Linebarger.
*Mt. Carmel .....	Mt. Carmel Associate Library.....	25	Jan. 23, 1902	77	W. S. Bushnell.
*Muncie .....	Normal City Reading Club.....	11	Sept. 22, 1902	Not returned.	Alpha Swann.
					Jerome McNell.
*Napoleon .....	Napoleon Literary Club.....	62	Jan. 5, 1901	40	Chas. Hertenstein.
*Nebraska .....	Twentieth Century Literary League.....	29	Mar. 22, 1902	11	W. E. Arnold.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	51	Jan. 26, 1902	110	W. L. Ray.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	17	May 1, 1900	50	Homer Patterson.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	4	July 20, 1900	44	Homer Patterson.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	50	July 13, 1901	80	Homer Patterson.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	25	Mar. 14, 1901	35	Homer Patterson.
*Needham .....	Needham Library Association.....	16	Sept. 21, 1901	51	Homer Patterson.
*New Carlisle .....	Public Library Association.....	81	Feb. 27, 1902	272	Mrs. W. A. Rinehart.
*New Carlisle .....	Public Library Association.....	84	Sept. 17, 1902	Not returned.	Mrs. W. A. Rinehart.
*North Manchester .....	North Manchester High School.....	21	Dec. 13, 1902	15	Mrs. W. A. Rinehart.
*North Manchester .....	North Manchester High School.....	28	Feb. 13, 1902	No record returned.	H. S. Hippensteel.
*Old St. Louis .....	Solree Literary Society.....	4	Jan. 6, 1902	41	H. S. Hippensteel.
*Orange .....	Orange Associate Library.....	1	Nov. 27, 1899	92	Morton Spidlet.
*Orland .....	Orland Library Association.....	7	Sept. 3, 1899	92	C. W. Coffin.
*Orland .....	Harmony Grange .....	10	Aug. 26, 1899	37	Marie R. Smith.
					Chas. Turner.
*Palmyra .....	Acene Library Association.....	58	Feb. 9, 1900	28	Fred. W. Miller.
*Paradise .....	Paradise Library Association.....	73	Jan. 10, 1901	58	Wm. F. Lewis.
*Paragon .....	Paragon Associate Library.....	15	Jan. 14, 1902	72	R. B. Duff.
*Paragon .....	Paragon Associate Library.....	14	Apr. 13, 1902	57	R. B. Duff.
*Painfield .....	Painfield Library Association.....	1	Apr. 13, 1901	34	Eleanor H. Cooper.
*Painfield .....	Painfield Library Association.....	2	July 29, 1901	34	Eleanor H. Cooper.
*Painfield .....	Painfield Library Association.....	8	Oct. 27, 1901	29	Eleanor H. Cooper.
*Painfield .....	Painfield Library Association.....	9	Feb. 7, 1902	29	Eleanor H. Cooper.
*Painfield .....	Painfield Library Association.....	53	May 1, 1902	42	Eleanor H. Cooper.
			Aug. 28, 1902	Not returned.	Eleanor H. Cooper.
*Raglesville .....	Raglesville Associate Library.....	20	Sept. 28, 1899	73	Homer F. Casey.
*Raglesville .....	Raglesville Associate Library.....	40	Feb. 1, 1900	89	Homer F. Casey.
*Rockport .....	Friday Night Club.....	12	Dec. 11, 1899	76	Mrs. Helen H. Swan.
*Rockport .....	Friday Night Club.....	13	Mar. 13, 1900	48	Mrs. Helen H. Swan.
*Rockport .....	Friday Night Club.....	14	Apr. 23, 1900	31	Mrs. Helen H. Swan.
*Rockport .....	Friday Night Club.....	69	Oct. 24, 1901	32	Mrs. Helen H. Swan.
*Rockport .....	Friday Night Club.....	71	Feb. 1, 1902	28	Mrs. Helen H. Swan.

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